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FOR AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652:XGDS-3

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SUBJECT: CENTRAL AMERICAN MEDIATION EFFORT

1. AMBASSADOR IS INSTRUCTED TO SEEK AN APPOINTMENT WITH PRESIDENT SOMOZA A.S.A.P. TO CONVEY THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE. AMBASSADOR SHOULD TELL SOMOZA THAT COSTA RICAN PRESIDENT CARAZO INFORMED US OF HIS EFFORTS TO DEVELOP A MEDIATION ROLE FOR HIS CENTRAL AMERICAN COLLEAGUES IN REGARD TO THE NICARAGUA SITUATION ON THE BASIS OF THEIR CONCERN OVER THE SECURITY OF THE REGION. IT IS OUR VIEW THAT SUCH AN EFFORT IS AN APPROPRIATE EXPRESSION OF CONCERN BY NICARAGUA'S NEIGHBORS. WE HAVE TOLD CARAZO THAT WE WELCOME SUCH AN INITIATIVE.

2. AMBASSADOR SHOULD FURTHER INFORM SOMOZA THAT, IF
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QUERIED PUBLICALLY, THE USG WILL SAY THAT IT WELCOMES THE COSTA RICAN INITIATIVE. CHRISTOPHER

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